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MEMORANDUM TO ACCOMPANY SHEET OF ROCKLAND HARBOR, MAINE,
BY LIEUT. H. G. O. COLBY, U. S. N.
SCHOONER "E A G R E", 1881.

The work on this sheet was done in the launch SAGADAHOC and a whale boat. The season was backward and a good deal of rough weather was encountered. Lieut. Colby, who was new to hydrographic work, sent the boat out when the wind and sea made it impossible to get good up and down casts with the lead. This, in my opinion is the reason for the soundings not crossing within the limits set in Hydrographic Instructions.

The development of the shoals and ledges in the harbor was generally done in the whaleboat, and with better weather than the other hydrography; I consider that the least depth, recorded on these spots, is reliable and much better than any earlier data in the Office.

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